COUNT VON ARNIN'S TRIAL.

A German Judicial Commission To Take Testi-

mony in Paris.

BERLIN, Oct. 20, 1874. A Judge will leave this city to-morrow for Paris for the purpose of examining the officials at the German Embassy in that city, thus expediting the

FRANCE.

The Republican Sentiment Prevalent in the Councils General-A Separatist Mayor Removed from Office.

PARIS, Oct. 20, 1874. Fifty-seven of the Councils General recently slected have effected their organization. In twenty-three of them republican Presidents were

A TERRITORIAL SEPARATIST REMOVED FROM OFFICE, The Mayor of Nice has been dismissed from office because he recommended for election to the Councils General candidates who were in lavor of the separation of Nice from France.

CUBA.

Megre Incendiaries in the Field-The Crime To Be Punished with Instant Death-Spanish Gain in Battle-Bourse Speculation.

HAVANA, Oct. 17, 1874. The Commanding General of the Cinco Villas district reports that on the night of the 13th inst. small band of negroes burned some farm houses at Vega de las Nieves. Pursuit was immediately

DEATH PENALTY PROCLAMATION. In accordance with instructions issued by Cap-tain General Concha all enemies captured in the field who may be convicted of incendiarism will

SPANISH GAIN IN THE FIELD. In an engagement on the cattle farm Bartolome between a band of insurgents and a force of Spanlards the former were repulsed with a loss of two killed and one wounded.

BOURSE SPECULATION IN GOLD. It is reported that a society known as the Liga Reguladora, organized for the purpose of regulating the price of gold, will commence operations on Monday next.

PATAL COLLISION IN THE HARBOR OF HAVANA. A lighter ran into and sank a Custom House barge on the 15th inst. An officer of the customs vice and an interpreter were drowned.

Spanish Reinforcements Preparing to Sail For the Antilles.

MADRID, Oct. 20, 1874. It is expected that a battalion of marines will be sent to Cuba by the steamer sailing the last of

General Concha Said To Have Prepared

a Project of Amnesty. HAVANA, Oct. 14, 1874. General Concha has prepared, and is now waiting the sanction of the Madrid government to promulgate, a decree offering a free pardon to all psurgents who lay down their arms and surrender themselves before the 25th of December.

Another decree is also awaiting the sanction of the Madrid authorities giving all persons outside

the Madrid authorities giving all persons outside of the Island of Cuba who have aided or abetted the rebellion the right to occupy their property on their again becoming citizens of Spain and taking the oath of lovalty. The latter decree gives until the 1st of March, 1875.

The friends of "Cuba Libre" place confidence in the above reports, and as letters have been received here from Manzanula staving that General Garcia had in view a surrender of his forces, the Cuban sympathizers in Havana are quite in sympathy with the proposed decrees of General Concha. All parities here are for peace. party with the proposed decrees of General Conchs. All parties here are for peace. The above is what I learned at the Palace this morning in conversation with several Spanish officers. I give it as I received it.

SPAIN AND ST. DOMINGO.

& Treaty of Amity, Commerce and International

Recognition Signed in Havana.

A treaty of recognition, peace, amity, com-merce, navigation and extradition between Spain and St. Domingo has been signed by Captain General Conche and Manuel Joaquin Delmonts as

OCEAN TELEGRAPHY.

A British Man-of-War Usefully Employed.

HAVANA, Oct. 17, 1874. The British man of-war Seaguil has visited Cienagos for the purpose of testing the practicability of laying a caple thence to Jamaica.

FRED A. DOCKRAY.

Private Letter from the Prisoner of Spain at Santander.

BOSTON, Oct. 20, 1874. A private letter from Fred A. Dockray to a riend in this city, dated Carcel Nacional, Santander, Spain, September 21, briefly narrates his hard experience of Spanish injustice in Cuba and adds:—"I hardly know what my fate is to be. I adds:—"I hardly know what my made is telegram have to-day received an encouraging telegram from General Cusning, our Minister in Madrid."

The War on Polygamy-Estimate of the Number and Cost of Punishing the Guilty. SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 20, 1874.

Eighteen indictments were brought in by the Grand Jury to-day. It is stated that some of the enroers committed in the Territory years ago are the indictments found are for polygamy. The News this evening computes the number of polygamists in the Territory at 1,600 men and 3,000 women, and the cost and loss by punishment of all at \$2,000,000.

THE WAR OF RAILROADS.

A Sheriff's Posse Repulsed by a Mob-The Riot Act Read-Prospect of an Amicable Settlement.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20, 1874.

The Circuit Court of Porter County, Indiana, recently decided that the Michigan Central Railroad should permit the Baltimore and Ohio Ratiroad to cross its track near Lake Station, in that county. Ints right, however, the Central officials refused to accord, and when the employes of the Baltimore and Ohio road were sent to lay the track yesterday they were met by a large lorce of men, sent out by the Central to stop the work, and

and

A COLLISION WAS THREATENED,
as stated in a destatch last night. The County
Sherif, with a posse, attempted to disperse the
mob, but was iorcule compelled to fall back. He
then read the "Riot Act," and stated the penalties for resistance of the law. He attempted to
arrest some of the ringleaders, but was unable to
do so. This morning it is stated that steps are
being taken to effect an amicable settlement of
the difficulty, with every prospect of success.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH CANADA. OTTAWA, Oct. 20, 1874. Negotiations are pending between the Dominion

government and the government of the United States for a rearrangement of the Postal law be-tween the two countries. THE WEATHER YESTERDAY. The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty four hours, in comparison with the corresponding day or last

year, as indicated by the thermon eter at Hudnut's pharmacy, HEALD Building:-| Distribution | Dist

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LOUISIANA

Another Indignation Meeting of White Leaguere To Be Held—Federal Authori-ty To Be Resisted in Reference to the

uhatta Arresta NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20, 1874. The city is greatly excited to-day over the arrest by federal authority of the bileged murderers in the Cousnatta stair; and the Bulletin, the organ of the White League, this aftertoon very belligerently calls for another indignation meeting and a union of the citizens to sustain their bretaren of the

parishes. It says, significantly :-"Let the usurper see again that the people of the city and State will not submit one moment to his attempted oppression of the white race."

The meeting, which will take place on Saturday night, I am told, is to be a peaceable protest to show the federal officers and others what the people have to complain of. I have just seen Attorney General Field, who intimates that the federal authorities have only just began their work; that those already arrested are not one-twentietl of those who will be; that the arrests will extend to the leaders in this city, and that he is assured that Grant has promised to keep the federal troops here until Louisiana is as quiet as Massachusetts, This may be promulgated to trighten the conservatives and encourage the negroes to appear and vote. One wing of the negroes has severed its allegiance from Kellogg. Through a committee United States Attorney Beckwith says that he will not sustain the agreement between United States Commissioner Twitchell and the citizens of Coushatta to try the offenders in that parish, as Twitchell has no authority to act on be-

half of the United States. The conservatives have information that their city leaders will be arrested.

Compromise Ticket in Jeffersen Parish. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20, 1874.

A compromise has been effected in Jefferson parish between the conservatives and the republicans. The republicans nominated the Sheriff, Coroner and two members of the Legislature and Senator. The conservatives nominated one member of the Legislature and Parish Judge. The conservative and republican clubs then resolved jointly to support E. J. Ellis, conservative candidate for Congress.

THE BINGHAMTON JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1874. The Democratic Judicial Convention for this districk which was held here to-day, adjourned without making a nomination. Judge Countryman, who would have been nominated, recommended that David L. Follett, the republican nominee, be

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Horace V. Howland Accepts the Nomination for Court of Appeals-A Denunciation of the Republican Party.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1874. Mr. James Brice, Secretary of the Execu Prohibition State Committee, has received a letter of acceptance from Horace V. Howland who was nominated for Judge of the Court of Appeals by the prohibition party. After denouncing in unmeasured terms the course pursued by the republican party respecting the temperance question, which he claims drove from its ranks large numbers of temperance republicans, he says:—

It may be profitable for that great party of reform that sprane into life and being at the call of suffering and needly humanity, to reflect whether, if it shall togget its true mission now and refuse to battle against the worst of all human slavery, it will not be likely to meet merited reproach and death.

The letter is quite lengthy and positive in its de-clarations.

MASSACHUSETTS POLITICS.

Talbot Accepts the Nomination of the Worcester Convention. BOSTON, Oct. 20, 1874.

for Governor was received to-day. It is a short document, in which Governor Taibot thanks his party for an honor unsolicited and undestred, and designates the republican party as one of progress, humanity and morais. If elected he promises to sustain the high principles which have made the history of the party so successful and glorious.

Nominations by the Chester Conver tions.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 20, 1874. The Republican Convention at Chester to-day made the following nominations:-For Congress, Henry Alexander, Jr., of this city; for District Attorney, N. A. Leonard, of Springfield; for Execu-tive Councillor, E. H. Brewster, of Worthington.

NOMINATION DECLINED.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 20, 1874. Hon. John Onincy Adams declines the dem ocratic nomination for Senator in the Second

Noriolk district, giving as his reason the prepos-terous length of the legislative session. BHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 20, 1874. The democratic Congressional conventions held in this city to-day were thinly attended. In the Second district Alpheus F. Angell presided, and Mr. George H. Browne, of Gloucester, was nominated for Representative, and accepted. In the First district Colonei Samuel H. Wales presided. Mr. Charles R. Butler, of Warren, was nominated for Representative.

VERMONT.

Re-election of George F. Edmunds to the United States Senate.

MONTPELIER, Oct. 20, 1874. The Legislature to-day re elected George F. Edmunds to be United States Senator from Vermont for six years from the 4th of March next. In the Senate the vote was 28 to 1, in the House 151 to 61.

The democrats voted for Edward J. Phelps, and cast 48 votes. The balance of the votes were for Hon. Charles W. Willard, of Montpelier.

THE UNION LEAGUE.

Meeting of the National Executive Com mittee at Baltimore-Secret Business-Grant Indorsed.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 20, 1874.

An important meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Union League of America was held in this city to-day. The meeting was fully attended. Among those present were ex-Governor Newell, of New Jersey, presiding; Thomas G. Baker, of New York; Colonel Thomas R. Rich, of

Baker, of New York; Colonel Thomas R. Rich, of Maryland; Major Benjamin J. Buckle and Professor Day, of Pennsylvania; George H. Harlow, Secretary of State of Illinois, and Samuel A. Mac-Allister, of Delaware.

Important secret business looking to a thorough reorganization was transacted. Resolutions commending the appointment of Mr. Jewell as Postmaster General and approving his course as such officer were passed. Provision was made for a meeting of the National Council of the Union League at Cincinnati in January next. A committee was appointed to prepare an address to the Union Leagues of the United States.

President Grant and his administration were indersed. The session to-day was a long one.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS IN ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20, 1874. The republicans of the First district of Illinois nominated Sidney Smith for Congress, and the republicans of the Third district renominated Hou. Charles B. Farwell by acclamation.

LARGE FIRE IN MEMPHIS. An Entire Block Destroyed-The Losses

and Insurance.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 20, 1874. About half-past seven o'clock this morning a fire obused by a defective flue broke out in a saloon on Water street, in Elliott block, destroying the entire block. Among the sufferers are Matt. Monohan,

block. Among the sufferers are Matt. Monohan, bout stores, and Elliott & Miller, steamboat agents and commission merchants.

THE PRINCIPAL LOSSES

are as follows:—

On the building, owned by Shelby county, \$60,000; insured for \$55.000 in the North British, and \$2,500 in the Fireman's Faud, of San Francisco. Mrs. McKible, on farniture, \$1,500; fully insured in the Planter's, of Memphis. A. Boggiano, saloon, \$3,000; insured in the Clay, of Covington, Ky. The losses of Matt. Monohan and Elliott & Miller will prombly reach \$3,000. Other parties sustained Small loss. The total loss is about \$75,000.

THE BRITISH WAR SHIP TENEDOS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20, 1874. The British man-ol-war Tenedos, from Panama and other Southern ports, bas entered this harbor.

AMUSEMBNIS.

Italian Opera The most interesting event of the present sea-son of Italian opera will take place this evening, when the young American prima donna, Mile. En ma Albani, who has in the course of a few years gained an envisible name in Europe, makes nor first appearance as Amina in "La Sonnambula," one of Bellini's most metodious works.

The Foundling Asylum Benefit. The Academy of Music was yesterday crowded to its utmost capacity on the occasion of a benefit given in benefit of the Foundling Asylum under the charge of the Sisters of Mercy. Apart from all consideration of then oble object to be served the bill sufficient to have attracted an immense audience. As much of the most popular entertainments of the day as could be crowded into a series of performances, running over nearly five hours, was Wallack's and Daly's companies supported the chief weight of the entertainment, but received efficient aid from other theatres. The variety theatres and ministrel troupes also brought their sprightly caricatures and comic songs to add to the sinusement of the hour. "St. Patrick's Day Parade," by Harrigan and Hart, was especially enjoyed for the richness and absurdity of its humor. It was something new for the audience, and was, therefore, all the more heartily welcomed. Although a broad caricature it is wholly free from coarseness, and can be enjoyed by those against whom it is levelled as much as by the outside world. The programme included the fourth act of "The School for Scandal," by the members of the Fitth Avenue company; the second act of "Partners for Life," by Wallack's company. Dod worth's Band and Dowling's Ninth Regiment. Hand played a series of brilliant operatic selections, which were much admired, and the day's performance was brought to a close with selections from Sceridan's mock tragedy, "The Critic." The benefit was given under the management of Mr. Augustin Daly, to whom great praise is due for the smoothness with which the series of performances were given. The receipts were very large. Over \$3.000 were taken at the doors, and its calculated that tickets to a like amount were sold outside. chief weight of the entertainment, but received

Amateur Entertainment.

On Tnesday evening, October 27, a new society play will be presented at the Lexington Avenue Opera House (Terrace Garden), the authoress being Mrs. Robert W. Nathan, who will appear in the principal role. The play deals with a subject of live interest, "Speculation," and the occasion of its presentation will be also a testimonial to the fair authoress by her amateur friends. The talents and accomplishments of Mrs. Nathan as an amateur actress have been frequently devoted to purposes of charity, and her services in this line as well as her remarkable histrionic abilities should attract a large and fashionacle assemblage on the occasion referred to. Tickets are for sale as Sonirmer's. To Broadway, and at Carleton's, under Fitth Avenue Hotel. live interest, "Speculation," and the occasion of

Musical and Dramatic Notes. Twenty-two theatres are in full swing in the M. Massenet has just completed a new orchestral

suite on Shakespearian subjects.

style of criticism

Mr. Charles Pope has been very successful in St. Louis in the tragedy of "Samson." The irrepressible offspring of Madame Angot turns up in the most out of the way places. The ast is Barcelona, Spain.

Colonel Seiler's popularity at the Park Theatre seems to be on the increase. It is the most decided dramatic hit that the metropolitan boards have known for years. The Lira Espanol, a journal in Madrid pretend

ing to be an authority in musical matters, says: The recent performance at the National Opera House of the celebrated opera 'Der Freischutz, by Wogner, gave great pleasure." Poor Weber! The Wooster (O.) Republican says: "Miss Minnie Wallace, as Afray, is excruciatingly funny, and most exquisitely piquant. Explosiveness sits well upon her, while her ghostly lear and fits of in subordination and submission were neatly and most artistically delivered." A rather libelious

Mr. Montague has sufficiently recovered from the effect of his accident to appear to-night at Wallack's in the English version of Octave Feuillet's play, "The Romance of a Poor Young The plot of the piece is very interesting. It is also very strongly cast. Mr. Montague will have in this play excellent opportunities for the display of dramatic power. He is constitutionally well fitted to sustain the part of Manuel, Marquis du Champrey, and we have no doubt that in it he will gain with the public additional favor. Mr. John Gilbert appears as Dr. Demarest. Miss Ada Dvas. who the Pith Avenue, makes her first appearance at Wallack's as Marguerite. Miss Effle Germon also appears for the first time this season. Miss Ione Burke and Mme. Ponisi are also in the cast, which is unusually strong.

The Latest New Play. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:-

The following paragraph appeared in your columns on Saturday morning:

"Moor Croit; or, The Two Widows," will be produced at the Pilth Avenue Theatre. It is from the pen of Bronson Howar . whose adaptation from the French, "Saratoga," met with considerable public favor.

There are three distinct errors in the shove five lines. If this number were not a triffe above the average of errors in the daily newspapers I should not call attention to the two unimportant mistakes in the first line. The main title of the play is in one word, "Moorcroft," and it was so given in your own advertising columns. The second title, "The Double Wedding," contains, at best only a very distant suggestion of "two widows" -suggestion which might strike the two bridegrooms of a "double wedding" with almost juncreal solemnity. The third mistake is a very serious one. In saying that "Saratoga" is an "adaptation from the French" you cast an imputation upon my integrity as a dramatist. I cannot allow the statement to remain undisputed, because I have honesiy; a rule from which I have never yet departed, and which I piedge myself to follow rigid y hereafter. Whatever the merits or demerits of may dramatic writing may be (or its demerits see current New York journals; if it has any merita; I refer yourself and your readers to the Fifth Avenue Theatre). I shall never impose upon the American Theatre), I shall never impose upon the American public a dramatic composition "adapted from" or "pased upon" or "imitated" from a foreign play without acknowledging its true source in ewery preliminary advertisement and upon the programmes of the theatre. It you, sir, ever discover that I have done anything inconsistent with fins pledge you may brand my work as a serious literary crime: as great a crime, it possible, as you and some other New York journaints seem to consider any original work I have thus far them guitty of. As to the comic grama, "Saratoga," I have just

As to the comic drama, "Saratoga," I have just settled the question raised in England concerning a possible Frenen origin. It eems strange that a leading journal in my own country should now first discover, after accepting it as an original play for the last our years, that it is an "aux pration from the Frenen. This charge was made in a general way last spring by the London Thomes, when the play was produced at the Court The atreunder the English title of "Brighton." In a long letter to that journal I used the following language:

"Now, I hereby make an absolute general denial of this charge of plagiarism, direct or indirect, from French works. " " I claim the general construction of the entire play. " " So lar, too, as the language is concerned, I insist that no word or sentence of it is derived from any other

After an experience like this in a foreign land, I am surely justified in asking similar courterly from a great journal in my own city. I enter 1 into no discussion as to "opinions," whether the play of "Moorcroft, or the bouble Wedding." produced on Saturday at the Fifth Avenus Theatre is "cubhish" or not; whether my dislogue is "puerile" or or illiant; whether my dislogue is "puerile" or or illiant; whether my dislogue is "puerile" or or illiant; whether my characters are taken Illom real life or are mere puppets; whether you, sit like the play or despise it. These are cuestions with which i, as its author, have nothing to do. I am a "third party" in matters of this 1 and; the questions lie between you and the pulvale. The people laugh at my dislogue; you say that dislogue is duit. The people appland my i finations heartily; you say these situations are shower. By of an intelligent audience, I am an i atterested but peaceful spectator of this contest be tween the public and the press. Fight it out bet ween you, and "may the best man win." When, owever, you charge me with adapting a play from the French, while claiming it as original, you charge me with dishonesty, both as a man ind as an After an experience like this in a foreign land, I

author. You charge me with having done that, at the very outset of my career, which would make the rule of my literary life, to which I have plryinged myself, a piece of hypocrist, I ask you to withdraw the charge contained in the paragraph LOTOS CLUB, New York, October 19, 1874.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

7. ne Cashier Bound and Gagged in the Night and Forced to Accompany the Robbers-How the Keys Were Ob-tained-\$100,000 Worth of Securities

BOSTON, Oct. 20, 1874. Last night P. T. Sawyer, cashler of the Souhegan National Bank. Millord, awoke to find his room occupied by six masked men. They gagged him, put a rope around his neck, and shut his wife, four children and servant in a closet. Mr. Sawyer has long been in the habit of leaving the keys of the bank in the possession of the Postmaster of the town, whose office is about a quarter of a mile from the residence of Mr. Sawyer. This precaution was taken by the latter in order to guard against such a scheme as that followed out by the robbers. The parties engaged in the robbery seemed to be well aware of the disposition of the keys, and after placing a cord around Mr. Sawyer's neck to prevent any outery, forced him to accompany them by threatening to kill his babe in case he refused to comply with their demands. Arriving at the Post Office the robbers effected at entrance by removing a pane of glass with a diamond, and the keys of the bank were soon in their possession. They then dragged him to the OPEN THE VAULT.

which they robbed of about \$4,500 in currency, \$15,000 to \$20,000 in bonds-mostly governments, owned by Robert R. Harrison-and some securities, amounting in mear \$100,000. This done they led bim back to the house, tied him to a bedpost and left. The family forced open the closet about four o'clock and gave the alarm, but nothing of the robbers could be discovered. The cashier thinks that at least a dozen men were at the bank. The loss does not affect the bank's solvency.

W. B. Towne, J. Fileman and C. S. Averill are heavy losers, having had securities deposited for safe-keeping. A portion of the bonds taken are registered and therefore not available. The matter has been placed in the hands of

Chief of Police Savage, of Boston, and detectives have been detailed to make a thorough investigaaion. Professionals undoubtedly planned the rob bery in advance.

THE SAFE BURGLARY.

Trial of the Alleged Conspirators Begun in the Criminal Court-Non-Appearance of Some of the Accused.

Judge Humphreys, holding the Criminal Court, announced to-day the trial of the safe burglary conspirators. Columbus Alexander, Richard Harington, A. B. Williams, Colonel Whitler, Michael Hayes and Zeiruth, included in the indictment, were present. The absences were Nettleship, Benton and Cunz. There was a large array of counsel on each side. Mr. Hinkle presented an affidavit of Whitley, asking a postponement of his case until the next term of the Court, owing to the absence of ex-Solicitor Banfield and Samuel E. chadnier, the one being in California, and the other sick in Cambridge, Mass., both being important witnesses in his behali and who would prove Whitley's innocence. The Court overruled the motion for postponement, saying sanfield could be telegraphed to appear and the deposition of Chandler could be taxen at his home. The Judge said this case had been before the public too long already, and therefore should not be furroer delayed. Mr. Hinche also presented an affidavit from Nettleship, now in New Jersey, saying his wife expects to be sick, &c., thus in part accounting for his absence from Court. This was not satisfactory to the Judge, who directed the Marshal to call Nettleship to come into court. The Marshal therefore called three several times for Nettleship to come into Court. Not making his appearance, the Judge declared his recognizances to be forested, and a benon warrant will be issued for his arrest.

Mr. Riddle asked that Whitley be required to give bail in the sum of \$10,000 for his appearance from day to day for trial. His own recognizance was taken for that amount and the Court adjourned till to-morrow. Chadnier, the one being in California, and the other

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Orders of Assignment and Detachment-The Fever at Pensacola.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20, 1874. Commander G. C. Wiltse is ordered to special duty in taking charge of a draft of men for the re-ceiving ship Independence, to leave in the Pacific mail steamer of the 24th inst.; Midshipman John W. Beane, to duty in the North Pacific station: League Island, Pa.

Commodore Pierce Crosby is detached from the Washington Navy Yard and placed on waiting or-ders; Commander R. S. McCook from the Porse-Washington Navy Yard and placed on waiting orders; Commander R. S. McCook from the Potsemouth (N. H.) Navy Yard and placed on waiting orders; Lieutenants R. C. Hooker, James W. Carlin and Edward W. Renney, from torpede duty and ordered to the hydrographic office; Lieutenants F. W. Crocker, F. Hariord, H. G. O. Colby, E. D. Taussig, Theodoric Porter, L. C. Logan and A. R. Corden, from torpede duty and placed on waiting orders: Lieutenant R. M. G. Brown, from torpede duty and ordered to duty as executive officer of the Despatch: Lieutenant J. M. Hawley and Master R. G. Peck, from torpede duty and ordered to duty on the coast survey; Easign John E. Roller, from the Roanoke, and ordered to duty in the North Pacific station; Midshipman W. Alderdice, from receiving ship Potomac, and ordered to duty on the North Pacific station.

A telegram received at the Navy Department this morning from Captain A. A. Semmes, commanding at the Pennsylvania Navy Yard, anonunces that Creigler, muchinist of the tugboat Rose; O'Dowd, fireman, and Berroman, seaman, of the Ajax, were attacked with lever on Sunday. O'Dowd died; the others are doing well.

The Grounding of the Brooklyn at Key West.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20, 1874. A court of inquiry will be held on board of the Brooklyn, at Noriolk, on the 20th inst., as to the grounding of that ship while leaving the harbon of Key West. The Court will be composed of Com-modore Micholson. President; Commodore Cooper and Captain Harris, members; William B. Remey, captain of marines, Judge Advocate.

THE TORPEDO STATION.

Arrival of Rear Admiral Davis and the Examining Board at Newport-Experiments Made with the Deadly Ex-Plosives.
NEWPORT, R. I., October 20, 1874.

A sainte of thirteen guns was fired at Torpedo Station to-day, in honor of the arrival of Rear Admiral Davis and the official board appointed to make the necessary examination of the torpedo officers who finish their six months' studies at the station here. Some excellent torpedo experiments were made by submarine batteries from the snore, but they did not present such a magnificent speracle as those which were fired off upon the visit of the Senate Naval Committee last summer and fully described by a firmally special correspondent. To-morrow the class, accompanied by the Board, will take out the torpedo boat Intrepid and show their proficiency in the execution of the necessary evolutions for the exploding of boom and spar to pedoes. The Ericeson torpedo will also be brought into use for another trial, and it is noped it will do all that its inventor claims for it. In anticipation of the examination several trials have been had by the officers of the Intrepid, within the past fortingit, with the Ericsson invention, but, as yet, they are not as well pleased with it as they are with the invention of Jean L. Lay. officers who finish their six months' studies at the

YACHTING NOTES.

Vacht Wanderer, N.Y.Y.C., Mr. James Stillman, from New York, passed Whitestone yesterday, en

The Manhattan Yacht Club will have a scrub race, chowder and clambake to morrow, from their cub house, loot of East Eighty-minth street. Yacht Marcia sailed for Cowes yesterday morn-ing, at haif-past ten o'clock.

BAILROAD ACCIDENT. Fireman and Brakeman Killed-Pas-

sengers Injured. MEMPRIS, Tenn., Oct. 20, 1874. The engine, baggage car and one of the second class passenger cars on the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad were thrown from the track to-day. The fireman and a brakeman were killed, and several passengers were severely, but not dangerously, injured.

BALTIMORE RACES.

First Day of the Annual Fall Meeting.

Herry Bassett the Winner of the Mile Dash, Vandalite the Dixie Stakes, Bannerette the Two Mile Dash and Lime stene the Hurdle Race.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 20, 1874. The annual fall meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club commenced to-day at the Pimlico course. The track was in fine condition and the weather

fair and bright.

The first race was a mile dash, for all ages that have not won since July 1 this year; \$350 for the first horse and \$50 for the second. Fifteen horses came to the post, as follows:—Harry Bassett, Gray Planet, Lottle Moon, Resolute, Carlina, Rosebud, First Chance, Keene Richards, Hattle O'Neill, Chief Engineer, Boz, Audubon, Frank, Stanford and Jury. One of the pools sold before the start was :- Gray Planet, \$120; Harry Bassett, After several false starts they all got off except Stanford, who sulked and refused to run. Mc

After several false starts they all got off except Stanford, who sulked and refused to run. McDaniel's Harry Bassett came in a Thiner, Belmont's Gray Planet a pood second, and Cottril's Lottle Moon third. Time, 1:44%.

Delia Starts.

The second race was the Dixie Stakes for three-year-olds, two miles, \$300 subscription, \$100 forielt; Colonel McDaniel to add \$2,000; the second horse to receive \$1,000 from the Maryland Jockey Ciul; the third horse to receive \$500 out of the stakes; closed January I, 1873, with sixty-eight nominations. The value of the stakes; closed January I, 1873, with sixty-eight nominations. The value of the stakes to the winner is \$11,300. The following horses started:—Picolo, Rutherford, Brigand, Aaron Penuington, Paladin, Vandadite, Dablin, Moses Primrose, Judge Thurinan, Madge, Josie B., Carlina, Bonaventure, Ed. Breathitt sud Grinstead. One of the pools before the start sold as follows:—McDaniel's entries, \$500; Lewis & Co.'s, \$675; Denison & Crawford's, \$200; Jennings', \$160; Sanford's, \$130; Eled, \$130. Lewis & Co.'s, Lewis & Co.'s Vandalite took the lead at the start and kept it to the end, coming in six lengths ahead of McDaniel's Madge, Sanford's Brigand third, Denison & Crawford's Rutherford fourth. During the race Chamberlin's Carlina threw her rider, but he was not hint. Time, 3:35%.

The third event was a two-mile heat race for all ages. Purse \$600 to the first horse, \$100 to the second. The starters were:—Sanford's Mate, 5 years, carrying 114 lbs: Lewis & Co's Bessie Lee, 5 years, 111 lbs.; Cottril's Bannerette, 3 years, 92 lbs., and Stone's Colonel Kelligan, 3 years, 95 lbs. In the pools before the first heat Mate soud at \$550 to \$100 on the field. Bannerette took the lead on the start and kept it until the last quarter, when Mate coliared ber, and they came up the homestretch neck and neck, Mate passing under the string winner by a head, Bessie Lee third and Colonel Nelligan distanced. Time, 3:37%.

The second heat was won by Bannerette, Bessie Lee being second and Mate third

tions; value of stakes, \$11,300. Cons, 110 105 filles, 107 lbs.

A. B. Lewis & Co.'s br. f. Vandalite, by Vandal, dam Vesper Light.

D. McDaniel's ch. i. Madge, by Australian, dam

M. H. Sanford's b. c. Brigand, by Planet, dam Britaunia IV.

Thomas Puryar & Co.'s ch. c. Rutherford, by Australiau, dam Aerolite.

Time, 3:33-4.

Same Day.—Purse \$700, tor all ages; two-mile hears; \$600 to the first and \$100 to the second norse. W. Costrill's b. f. Bannarette, 3 years old,

by Lexington, dam Banner, 92 ins. A. B. Lewis & Co.'s b. m. Bessie Lee, 5 years old, by Hunter's Lexington, dam Chor-A. B. Lewis & C. 3 O. in. Bessie Ecc., y cars old, by Hunter's Lexington, dam Chorister, 111 lbs.

M. H. Sanıoru's b. B. Mate, 5 years old, by Australian, dam Mattle Gross.

1 3dis J. H. Stone's b. C. Col. Nelligan, 3 years old, by Harry of the West, dam Ernestine,

J. H. Harbeck's Ch. K. First Chauce. S years only by Baywood, dam Dot, 135 los. Willie Gilmore's Ch. L. Austrine, 4 years old, by Australian, dam Kate Hayes, 145 los....... Time, 3:50½.

WEST SIDE PARK.

Two Trotting Events-Maurice Daly the Winner of the Three-Minute Purse and Boy the 2:40 Race.

Five hundred persons assembled at West Side Park yesterday afternoon to witness the decision of the two trotting contests announced to take place, the first being for horses that never beat three minutes, purse of \$400, and the second for

closing the entries, purse of \$600. The track was not isst.

SUMMARY.

WEST SIDE PARK, JERSEY CITY, OCTOBER 20.

1874.—First RACE.—Purse of \$400, for horses that never beat three minutes; mile heats, best three in five, in narness; \$250 to the first, \$100 to the second and \$50 to the third horse. Juages—W. E. Dudley, John Harrington and J. J. Felter.

STARTERS.

W. S. Thoms' g. g. Maurice Daly.

Thomas Lee's br. g. Jadge Bedie (formerly Tom Jones).

Albert Moore's g. m. Hudson Girl.

George Mahar's s. m. Drummer Girl.

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Mr. Dunham's b. g. Carter.

Tomas Sanford's br. m. Jennie B (formerly First Attempt).

Quarter. Half.

First heat 41 1:19 2:415
Second heat 11/4 1:209 2:435
SAME DAY—Prospect Park Colt Stakes, for three
year-olds; inile heats, in harness; value of stake \$2,100. C. H. Simmons' b. f., by George Wilkes...... 1 1 TIME. Half.

Pirst neat. 20% 1:17%
Second heat. 40 1:18 POUGHKEEPSIE BACES.

Meeting of the Hudson River Agricul-

tural Association.
POUGHESPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1874 The first fair of the Hudson River Agricultural

ciation opened to-day, and there were about persons in avendance. The display of cattle larger than at the State Fair, and all the centrics were very numerous. The racing

other entries were very numerous. The racing was very fine.
The first race was for three minute horses for a purse of \$600; to the first \$350, to the second \$175, to the third \$75. Catakill Girl, Rutledge, George F. Smith and Losts started. Rutledge won the first and fourth heats, Catakill Girl the second and third and George T. Smith the fifth and sixth. Catakill Girl was distanced by the judges in the sixth heat after they had wasted five minutes after the time for her to appear. The race was then postponed until one o'clock to-morrow.

BILLIARDS.

Testimonial to the English Champion-Mr. Cook Handsomely Treated by Our

A fine exhibition of skill at billiards was given t Tammany Hall last night by the leading players of this vicinity and M. Vignaux, an expert who recently arrived from France, for the pecuniary benefit of Mr. William Cook, the English champion. benefit of Mr. William Cook, the English champion. There was a large crowd of speciators present. The first game of the entertainment, of 10 points, between Garnier and Joe Dion, was wor by the former, the latter making only 2 points. The second game was won by Vignant over Ubassy, by a score of 100 to 15. In the third game Rudolphe beat Maurice Daity, the latter having made but 35 points. The last game was four-banded, Cook and Vignaux playing Ubass and Joseph Dion. This was run out in the nintinning oy Vignaux, who, by spiendid playing made a count of 31 points. This newly arrived player bids fair to beat our most expert billiardists Exhibitions of jugging with the bails, by Garnier and Rudolphe, closed the entertainment. At the end of the lour-handed game Mr. Cook was presented by Mr. Gavitt, the referee, with a set of passed at a meeting of our billiard professionals With these he was also given a set of billiard bails.

OBITUARY.

William B. Lewis. William B. Lewis, a veteran American soldier of

he war of 1812, died yesterday at his residence, in West Fifty-third street in this city. Mr. Lewis was in the eighty-sixth year of his age, a respected rem-nant of a gailant band of citizens who helped to detend the fortunes of the Republic his second deadly struggle with a then powerful European

Carl Mandel, Professor of Military Music The Military College of Music at Kneller Hall, Hounslow. Engiand, has lost one of its chief prolessors, Mr. Carl Mandel, the head professor of the theory of music, a post which he had filled for the last seventeen years. Among Professor Mandel's pupils are many of the bandmasters of the Eng-lish regiments, the enlisted leaders of the bands. M. Arpin, French Athlete and Wrestler

celebrated French wrestler Arpin, Jr., alias Le Colosse de la Brie, died suddenly just lately at Paris while going through some exercises with a weight of ninety pounds. Arpin was one of the finest specimens of the profession. He was not a little proud of his well known resemblance to Rossin. He had wrestled 1,039 times before the public, and only been worsted in sixty-seven encounters, and was consequently named the Colorate of the property o

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